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25X1 1. The PIESTANY (P 49/T 44) airfield was occupied by the following air units:

44th Rcn Regt (since 1948)
 2nd Ftr Regt, a cadre unit (since 1945)
 4th Tng Sq (since 1946).

The following aircraft were stationed at the field:

8 Siebel
 12 Fieseler Storch
 9 Pipers
 3 Arado-96s
 2 Buecker
 20 La-7s without tail skid.
 4 La-5s
 2 Klemm.

2. The following officers of the Air Base at the field were known: Ø

CO: Maj Johann PAZICKY
 Chief of Staff: Capt Stefan RONEC
 CO of the Auxiliary Company: Capt NOVAK
 CO of the Technical Company: Maj GAVELCÍK
 Administrative Officer: Staff Capt Jan GALLO
 Flight Operational Control Officer: Capt Ladisl. SKUTECKÝ
 in charge of mobilization: Staff Capt Johann DULLA.

One company of the Air Base was detached to the VAJEORY (P 49/T 62) field. Its CO, Capt Josef ONDRAS, was also in charge of the flight operational control of this field.

3. The 2,650 x 4,000 foot landing field of the airfield (see Annex) had a grass cover. About 15 mechanics were employed in the small repair hangar of the field. Spare parts came from the NITRA (P 49/T 62) depot. Lighting facilities or radio installations were not available.

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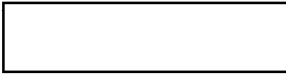
a. The reported occupation of the PIESTANY airfield by the 44th Ren Regt, the 2nd Pzr Regt, the 4th Tnz Sq and Air Base No 12 confirmed information of June 1948.* The 2nd Pzr Regt is apparently not equipped with usable planes and exists only as a cadre unit.

b. The occupation of the VAJONAY airfield by a company of Air Base No 12 is considered credible as it was known that the field is being used by the 44th Ren Regt.

25X1 Ø Only what is known. According to information of October 1948, he was assigned to the unit (Air Base No 12 in PIESTANY).

1 Annex: Airfield of PIESTANY.

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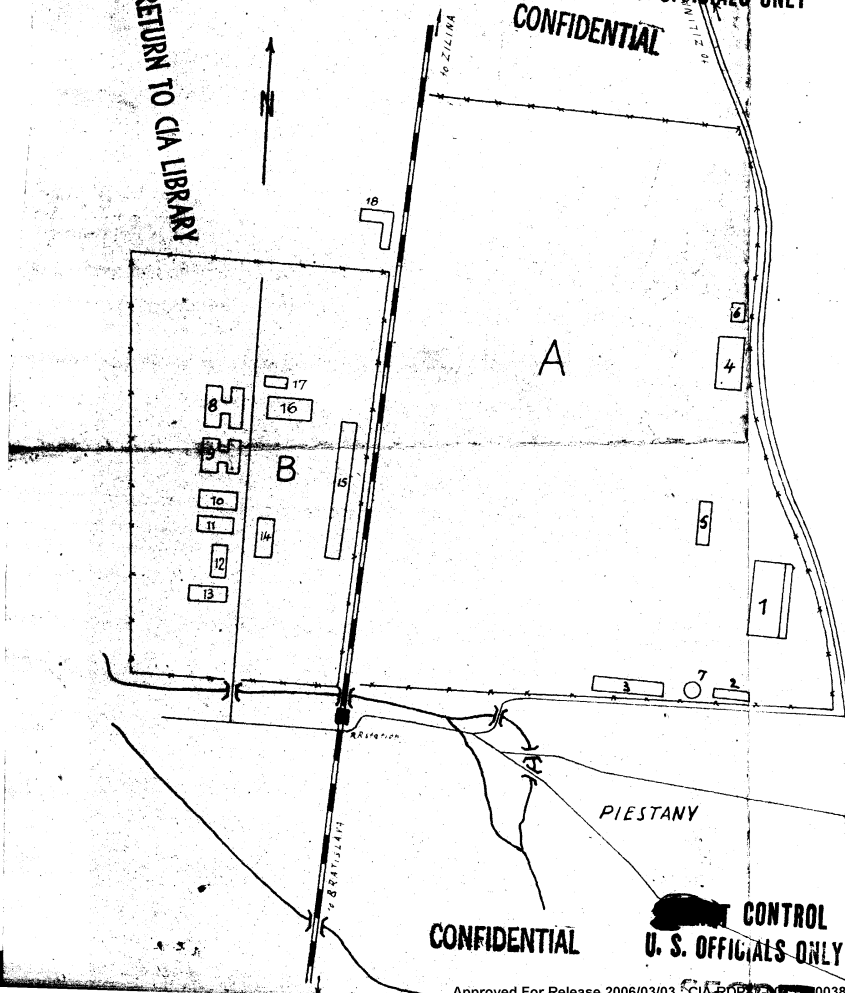
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Legend:

- A Airfield
- B Air Force Barracks
- C Railroad station of PIESTANY
- 1 Hangar with a capacity of about 50 aircraft, about 250 feet long, also repair hangar
- 2 Hangar with a capacity of about 10 aircraft, about 50 feet long
- 3 Hangar with a capacity of about 50 aircraft, about 250 feet long
- 4 Hangar used by the Aero Line, about 50 feet long
- 5 Flight operational control, radio station, weather station, gun house
- 6 Administration building of the Aero Line
- 7 Unmanned fuel tank with a capacity of 25,000 gallons
- 8 Barracks buildings
- 9 Barracks building under construction
- 10 Officers
- 11 Guardhouse, dispensary
- 12 Officers' mess hall
- 13 Garages
- 14 Kitchen, ration supply depot
- 15 Magazine
- 16 Post exchange, restaurant
- 17 Wire mesh fence

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